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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Edward L. Schwartz, et al. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Serial No.: 09/800,530 ) Art Unit: 2621  
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Filed: March 6, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PERFORMING SCALAR QUANTIZATION )  
WITH A POWER OF TWO STEP SIZE )  
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented computer implemented method comprising:

receiving a sequence of image data to compress;

specifying scalar quantization with a power of two step size using only three bit values to represent a quantizer that is applied to the sequence of image data, the three bit values specifying